



Councillor vows to make roads 'safer' after string of incidents

A COUNTY councillor has vowed to take up the challenge of making our roads safer.

Town and county councillor Karl Wallace is calling for extra measures to ensure motorists stay safe along the A35 road after the latest in a string of incidents left a 72-year-old man dead and a woman injured when their car was in collision with a 26-tonne bin lorry on Friday, April 6th.

The motorist from Tunbridge Wells was involved in the crash around 1pm between Monkey's Jump roundabout, near Dorchester and Winterbourne Abbas.

The driver of the West Dorset District Council-owned dustcart was uninjured in the collision.

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Now Councillor Wallace wants Dorset County Councillors to form a working group in a bid to stop fatal crashes along the road happening again.

He is proposing a similar scheme to that rolled out along the B3157 coast road between Bridport and Chickereil.

He said: "What I'm doing as a county councillor is getting a group together, as we did with the coast road.

"There's been a number of serious accidents along that stretch of road so we need to look at whether anything can be done to improve road safety. It needs to be discussed urgently.

"I want it to go to full council. It needs to be properly raised because with the number of accidents happening there's clearly a whole series of accident hot spots along the A35.

"The only way to get road safety improvements is to review whether there should be more signs up such as no-U-turns or possibly reducing speed limits at the areas of the road that are notoriously dangerous."

He added: "Most of the time the serious accidents that happen are local people who think they know the roads better than tourists.

"It's a myth that it is often holiday makers. Local people push it to the max when driving along that road."

In 2009 the county council introduced a package of measures aimed at reducing casualties on the B3157 after a petition calling for action was signed by more than 1000 people.

The measures included: introducing a 50mph speed limit for the 'rural' sections of the route between Chickereil and Portesham and Bridport; refreshing white edge markings along the whole of the route, and white centre markings at identified hazard locations; maintenance to central cats eyes along the whole route; work to repair and enhance lay-bys; landscaping of road verges to highlight known hazards; and working with local communities to rationalise signs and reduce non-essential sign clutter.

Dorset Police are appealing for witnesses to the collision or anyone who saw either vehicle driving prior to the crash on April 6th to contact Sergeant Steve Quill on 101.

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LOVE the idea of riding a bike in the beautiful West Dorset countryside, but deterred by how much effort it would take to pedal up those hills?

Well now there's a solution as Martin Gershon has recently introduced electric bikes tours to Marshwood Trails, his outdoor activities company, one of the first in the country to do so.

And if cycling isn't your thing then you could try one of his guided walks or innovative treasure hunts.

Martin lives in Morecombelake where he has been for the last three years.

■ HOW did Marshwood Trails come into being?

I'm very much an outdoor person and when offered voluntary redundancy last year from Natural England, the government's conservation agency, I thought here's my chance to try to make a living from something I have a real passion for. I love showing people the countryside and really enjoy walking and cycling so I thought, 'can I combine these things into a business?' And that is exactly what I've been doing since last summer.

■ WHAT kinds of tours do you offer?

I provide half day and full day guided walking and electric bike tours. Our walking tours take in favourites like Golden Cap and less well known places off the beaten track that are lovely just the same. There are stops along the way to try local food or drink, and take in the wonderful views. It's about giving people a real taste of this special area. We also offer treasure hunts where participants follow a trail that takes them to hidden objects which are located using a handheld GPS device. It's particularly good for children because it turns what they think of as a boring old walk into an adventure.

■ WHAT'S unique about the way you do it?

It's the personal touch that having a guide who knows the area brings. We have developed some great routes with loads of points of interest on them. We can help people identify any wildlife seen on the day and explain the history of the areas we visit. People can book places on a 'scheduled' tour and we can also help groups design their own day out such as a special family occasion or corporate event. These can include a delicious picnic at a viewpoint or a quaint country pub on the route.



■ HOW big is your patch?

It stretches from the tip of Portland through Abbotsbury to Lyme Regis and inland we have trips around Bridport and Beaminster, and in Thomas Hardy country. We also venture into East Devon with some delightful routes around Beer and Branscombe.

■ SO where is West Dorset's best kept secret?

If I have to name one place, then it would probably be Marshwood Vale, which combines fascinating historical places like Whitchurch Canonichorum with the stunning views you get from Pilsden Pen all the way to the sea at Lyme Bay. If you want to find out any more secret places, you'll have to book a place on one of the tours.

■ WHO are your tours aimed at?

We provide something to suit all interests. To help people choose the right tour we always give an indication of what to expect and then ensure the pace suits the whole group. Children have to be at least 14-year-olds to go out on the electric bikes. However, they are very welcome on the walks and treasure hunts if accompanied by an adult and the same goes for well behaved dogs too.

■ DO you provide all the equipment?

We supply the electric bikes and helmets, and carry all the bike maintenance and first aid equipment to deal with any incident.

■ WHAT is the most exciting part of this venture for you?

I love walking in this area and the treasure hunts are great fun but it is incredibly exciting how electric bikes can transform cycling in this lovely but hilly area, opening it up to people who would never previously consider having a go. I love the smile you see on people's faces when they get to the top of the hill without being totally out of breath. And at the end of the day, you feel great rather than exhausted which is certainly a bonus.

■ WHICH three famous people would you like to take on one of your tours?

I would like to take Thomas Hardy as he was a cycling enthusiast and I'd be interested to find out what he thought of the electric bikes. Chris Packham the presenter from Springwatch would provide lots of insights into the local natural history and Eric Morecombe, would keep us laughing all day whatever the weather.

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Call to combine resources under 'one council' banner

A CAMPAIGNER against the new West Dorset District Council (WDDC) HQ has suggested local people might like to consider combining local councils in the area.

Philip Jordan says he was prompted by Magna Housing Association's decision, as reported in last week's *View from Dorchester*, to pull together all its activities in one building and create 'One Magna'.

Mr Jordan now suggested that local councils might like to consider the same principal for the three councils in Dorchester.

"We have in Dorchester, not just one council or even two, but three.

"Although we did vote against the new WDDC HQ, we were never consulted on, let alone to vote on, the recent merger with Weymouth and Portland."

"I wonder therefore, how many people might be in favour of one council – for example a Unitary Authority at least combining county council and district or borough functions – whilst leaving an enhanced town or parish council to champion local matters?"

Mr Jordan says that if it

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did happen it might go some way towards co-ordinating property management and other issues – something which he says is already been done in Wiltshire and Cornwall.

Mr Jordan points to the recent news release from county councillor Robert Gould on proposed improvements to the appearance of the grounds of County Hall in Colliton Park, which he says contrasts with what Mr Jordan describes as the cultural heritage of Dorchester

which is being destroyed by the new WDDC headquarters and county library being built on Charles Street.

He says the new building is: "destroying forever in-situ Roman Cultural Heritage buried for almost two millennia.

"Lumped on this new site, these unnecessary buildings don't utilise let alone celebrate the cultural heritage in the ground or around there – an act of mega anti-tourist business and cultural vandalism."

"So, though, and because, I have every concern for cost effective land and property management – including a co-ordinated approach to all public internal and external space, particularly in these hard financial times – it's especially perplexing to see the lack of truly sustainable development that Mr Gould's WDDC has and is perpetrating in, and to Dorchester, and its and our cultural heritage.

"What a pity we are denied truly, well and sensitively co-ordinated sustainable development of all public internal and external space."

New facilities completed by summer

DORCHESTER'S new library and adult education centre should be completed by the summer – according to West Dorset District Council (WDDC).

The building, part of the new WDDC headquarters, will have its main entrance and reception opposite the Hardy Arcade.

Learning and library facilities will be spread across three floors and will include a children's area, family learning room and a quiet study area.

Three classrooms in the centre will be devoted to adult learning which can also be hired for community use.

County council says that once the centre is in operation, in the autumn, the author-

ity will end its lease on the current Adult Education Centre in Prince of Wales Road.

The existing town library, in Colliton Park, will converted into office space.

WDDC's cabinet member for community services, Hilary Cox: "This is a hugely exciting project which will deliver better, roomier and more modern facilities – not only for the people of Dorchester, but also in the surrounding areas.

"And by bringing library and adult learning services together in one central, convenient location, we hope it will draw more people to make use of them."

Woman joins neighbours in pavement spring clean

A DORCHESTER woman has been inspired by Dorchester's Stop the Drop campaign to brush the pavement near her home.

Lorna Low invited neighbours to join her at the weekend in giving a spring clean to Bridport Road from the Sydney Arms to the Sainsbury's supermarket.

She said she was inspired by stories of others taking similar action, prompted by the town's Stop the Drop group, and is urging others to follow their example and take responsibility for the streets where they live.

A spokesman for Stop the Drop commended the neighbourly actions and backed the call for others to do the same.

"But our real aim, as the name suggests, is trying to persuade people not to drop litter in the first place. Unfortunately we are not helped by local police, while admitting they do have the power to fine people for dropping litter, being told by senior officers not to do so," said a Stop the Drop spokesman.

"Littering is actually a crime. In other parts of Dorset offenders are actually given tickets for doing so and if they refuse to pay are then



■ A GROUP of six Dorchester residents, led by Wendy Webb, spent a morning last week clearing a much-used, pathway of litter and dog faeces. The path, between Coburg Road and Maiden Castle Road, along the eastern side of the town's rugby club was so untidy that a total of 30 bags of litter and leaves were collected. The group was joined by mayor Tess James and town councillor Mollie Rennie, who helped with the litter pick. The team also found lots of dog faeces in bags where walkers have not used the proper refuse bins. The group agreed that litter bins strategically sited should help to eliminate the problem which the Stop the Drop group promised to take up with the district council. Above, the group of litter pickers

taken to court where fines and costs, on average, have worked out at over £300 for each offence."

Stop the Drop has just been given £400 for repairs and to pay for replacement parts for the hundreds of cigarette bins which the organisa-

tion fitted in places where smokers congregate across the town.

Half the money was given by the Dorset branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England and the rest by Dorchester Business Improvement District.

Threatened buses survive

DORCHESTER'S threatened bus services are to continue – at least for the time being.

The county council has agreed temporary funding until June 9th while it tenders for longer-term replacement services.

Problems started after Damory Coaches said it could no longer afford to run what it said are loss-making services.

The Dorchester town services 1-4 and 95 and services 7 to Charlton Down and the 103 to Bovington and Wool were originally scheduled to finish on 16 April but will now continue, at least in the short term.

The 347/387 to Bere Regis, Lytchett Matravers and Poole will also continue under the same funding agreement, with some minor changes. This is because First will operate a new commercial service on Mondays to Fridays from Lytchett Matravers to Poole from April 16th.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet member for highways and transportation, said: "Our funding decision means these services will continue to provide communities with access to employment, education, health services, social facilities and also essential shopping journeys.

"It also gives the council time to fully explore all options to provide suitable levels of transport for these locations."

Free bus application

APPLICATIONS should be made in coming weeks for Dorset pupils who are entitled to free school transport.

Parents and guardians are being asked to make the applications for the September term as soon as they can. In the past those who were entitled to free places were sent the passes automatically, but applications now need to be made each time.

The county council says the new system will ensure that seats are allocated only to pupils who need them, freeing up seats for pupils who might like to apply under the concessionary scheme.

Parents and guardians affected by the changes should have received a form in the post.

CCTV fails to catch culprits

DESPITE the common belief that heavy lorries are ignoring Dorchester's town centre ban a CCTV operation failed to find any culprits.

Town councillors heard that three surveillance operations using CCTV discovered that all the lorries tracked had a legitimate reason for entering the town centre – rather than using the bypass.

One Dutch registered lorry was found to have entered the town on each of the three occasions but each time made deliveries to local flower shops. All the other lorries stopped at the Top o' Town park which they are allowed to do for refreshments, or rest.

Diabetes NHS meeting

CHANGES in the NHS and how they might affect local people with diabetes will be the subject of a meeting in Dorchester tonight, Thursday 12th.

The Diabetes UK West Dorset Voluntary Group has arranged the meeting at 7 for 7.30pm at the Acland Road Day Centre.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Dr Craig Wakeham, lead GP for clinical commissioning.

Choiristers concert

CHOIRISTERS from King's College, Cambridge, will be singing at Milton Abbey on Monday, April 16th.

Collegium Regale will be performing at 7.30pm. Tickets costs £10, or £8 for concessions, and are available by calling Ruth Gardiner on 01258 880766.

Emergency course

THE Red Cross in Dorchester is running a two-hour course which could help in an emergency.

It takes place at the Red Cross Centre at Parkway Farm, Poundbury, and will take place from 10am until noon on Thursday, April 19th.

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Strategy could still result in wind farms

COUNTRYSIDE campaigners have criticised the latest draft renewable energy strategy for Dorset.

CPRE Dorset say the policy could still pave the way for hundreds of wind turbines in the county and takes little account of Dorset's beautiful landscape.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) group in the county is now calling on local people to read and comment on the policy before the end of June deadline.

CPRE Dorset chairman Richard Nicholls said: "County councillors seem to be labouring under the impression that the majority of people in Dorset welcome wind turbines but this is not our experience and we are appealing for people to make their voices heard."

"If those who oppose wind turbines in our spectacular and much-loved landscape do not speak up we could end up with hundreds of industrial-scale wind farms."

He is also critical that the document has been sent to only a limited number of organisations with an invitation to endorse the draft strategy.

Mr Nicholls says CPRE also questions the timing of the county council cabinet's approval of the strategy, just days before the start of the appeal over four wind turbines at Alaska Farm, East Stoke near Wareham.

At the cabinet meeting only one

councillor, Andrew Cattway, voted against the draft renewable energy strategy. He questioned the criteria which had been used by consultants to draw up the possible number of wind turbines which might be needed, based on 2007 figures.

"We could see a large number of industrial-scale wind turbines as a result of this strategy paper."

"CPRE quote 360 and, if I recall, the previous draft paper gave a figure of 180."

Cabinet environment spokesman Cllr Robert Gould said the paper was a non-statutory document which had been changed from the original as a result of 186 responses from organisations and individuals.

"The impact of wind farms have been considered and it needs to be remembered any applications will be tested by the planning process and through local plans which we hope local people will engage with."

Cllr John Wilson, the cabinet's sustainability champion, described onshore wind farms as "the least desirable option we have to face" and said he hoped that other technologies, such as biomass would limit the need for turbines in Dorset.

Planning officer Antony Littlechild said the figures in the strategy were not hard and fast: "The strategy is not intended to prescribe each technology, they will come forward and be

tested by the planning process. whatever numbers you put in there is, to some extent, irrelevant. It was the intention to examine whether the target of 15 per cent was achievable."

His colleague Peter West told the cabinet, when talking about wind turbines: "Personally I don't think there will be more than 30 in Dorset by 2020."

All we are trying to point out is that there is a variety of resources available. We can meet a seven fold increase - referring to current renewable energy sources in Dorset - without a large number of wind turbines."

Environment director Miles Butler told councillors that if all the other renewable energy sources were used to the maximum by the county Dorset could almost achieve the 15 per cent target of its energy use from renewables without onshore wind farms.

But he did admit that much of the target was made up by including the Navitus Bay windfarm being proposed off the Dorset coast.

Ending the debate council leader Angus Campbell said: "We have expressed our concern that wind turbines are not appropriate for most of Dorset, if at all. We need to look at other ways of creating energy which is not detrimental to Dorset."

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A bug-friendly border approach

BUTTERFLIES and bugs will benefit from the latest planting scheme at county hall.

New borders either side of the main entrance path have been planted with insect-friendly and drought-resistant plants – with other areas within the grounds of col-liton park to follow.

And, in these days of austerity, the council claims the new plants offer better long-term value for money than the beds they are replacing, which are overgrown and require more regular maintenance.

The planting scheme has been drawn up by the council's natural environment team in consultation with the Dorset branch of butterfly conservation which has donated £400 towards the costs.

Dorset County Council's grounds serv-

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ices will construct the garden, which will then be planted out by county hall staff in their own time. the plants will be sourced from local nurseries where possible.

Tony Harris, Dorset County Council senior landscape officer, said: "This represents a coordinated approach to the design of public space, and will hopefully inspire other bodies and members of the public to consider how they use their outdoor spaces.

"In these hard financial times this is felt to be a more appropriate way to design and manage these types of public space."

Conservation concerns for county's major rivers – Stour and Avon

RIVERS in Dorset are suffering from flows so low that scientists are worried about the ecology in and around them.

The county's major rivers, the Stour and Avon haven't had around a third of the rainfall normally expected with some streams which flow from and near them affected by even bigger losses.

Weather recorders says we have had the lowest cumulative rainfall for a decade with only one-third of the usual long-term rainfall fall in February and March.

The piddle is down by 39 per cent and Frome 41 per cent compared to last year.

Conservation officer for Dorset Wildlife

Trust, Sarah Williams said the organisation is worried about the effects of the lack of water on a wide range of wildlife which depends on rivers, ponds and wetland habitats.

Wessex Water said that with the average person using 150 litres of water each day a significant amount of water could be saved if people cut down on their use – even though the company is not imposing a hosepipe ban.

The company has offered tips to help customers reduce their water use on its internet site – www.wessexwater.co.uk/saving-water.

Crier joins board of centre

TOWN Crier Alistair Chisholm has joined the board of the Volunteer Centre Dorset.

Mr Chisholm, Dorchester's town crier, said he is delighted to renew his association with the centre.

He says he first became involved in 1985 when he moved to the county and became involved with what was then called the Dorchester Volunteer Bureau.

"I am passionate about Dorchester, my adopted town, and the county of Dorset. Not only are they both very special in terms of their landscape, both natural and man-made, but the people who live and work here are extraordinarily generous

with their time which many give willingly to others," said Mr Chisholm, who first became town crier in 1998.

He has also been involved in the community by serving as president of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce from 2006 to 2009 and as a district councillor.

"I am very happy to renew my association with the Volunteer Centre Dorset and am truly impressed by its professionalism and the commitment of all its staff, both paid and voluntary, to achieve its aim of promoting, supporting and developing volunteering in the county," said Mr Chisholm.

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Pioneer of broadcast politics, Howard Anderson, dies at 64

HOWARD Anderson, journalist and TV producer, died last month.

It was he who, in the face of huge initial resistance, pioneered the televising of the House of Commons, thereby allowing the electorate to see how its government works, how decisions are reached and how members vote. The first such broad-

cast was in 1989.

The House of Lords had been televised since way back in 1983.

Here in 2012, West Dorset District Council continues to forbid audio or video recording of even the smallest part of its public proceedings. What could it be afraid of?

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Children's Society subject of talk

THE work of the Children's Society will be the subject of a talk today, Thursday April 12th, at St George's Church Hall.

Dorothy Maggs, the local chair, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Thursday group, which starts at 2.15pm.

The meetings are open to anyone and the talks, and other activities, are followed by refreshments.

Other talks planned by the group include the Reverend Timbrell with 'Discovering Dorset' on May 10th; Alan and Andrea Smith on 'Travels in Nepal' on June 14th and a possible coach outing for the July meeting.

Powerless to stop parking problem

POLICE say they are powerless to stop drivers parking on grass verges in Dorchester.

They investigated after complaints by town councillors that cars were being parked on the grass in Damers Road and Bridport Road.

The town's planning committee was told on Monday evening that unless the vehicles were parked dangerously or obstructed the road the drivers are not committing an offence.

Police who went to the scene say the drivers are parking on the grass because of a lack of onroad parking in the area.

Free dementia training places

THERE are places available on a free training course, provided by Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust and Oakley Friends Carers Support Team for the carers of people with dementia.

The ten week course starts on Wednesday, April 18th and runs until Wednesday, June 20th at Canford Magna Centre, Canford Magna, Wimborne from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

For more information or to book a place please contact Sue Hulme on 01202 305 023 or Sue Pethick 01202 622 212.

Hundreds gather for Walk of Witness

MORE than two hundred people took part in Good Friday's Walk of Witness in Dorchester.

The event started at the United Church and, following the Cross, made its way around the town centre to St Mary's Church.

Volunteers took turns to carry the Cross and the procession stopped for readings and a prayer or hymn at Barclays Bank, the Town Pump, by the entrance to the Borough Gardens, at the Peace Tree in the Gardens and then out-

side the former Cornwall Hotel at the corner of Damers Road and Alexandra Road, before the Cross was placed near the Altar in St Mary's Church.

There the congregation participated in a brief service with an Easter theme before refreshments, including hot cross buns, were served in the church.

The event was organised by Churches Together in Dorchester and involved clerics and other church officials from all of the town's churches.



■ VOLUNTEERS bearing the Cross lead the Dorchester Walk of Witness on Good Friday. Around two hundred members of local churches took part in the event



■ THE Revered Paddy (Patrick) King leads prayers at the Town Pump in South Street

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Sad to hear prayers no longer read at council

WE are extremely sad to hear Dorchester town councillors' decision to abolish prayers and to scrap mayor's chaplains.

We think this is a regressive step, councillors appear to have voted for Atheism at the exclusion of Christianity and other faiths. To dismiss prayers as outdated and irrelevant is an arrogant stance which many people will find offensive.

With regards to having a Mayor's Chaplain, that decision should be made by each mayor as their choice.

As town council breaks with the church, a word of advice to mayor elect Councillor Andy Canning. You will be mayor to represent the whole community of Dorchester. No party politics! Remember

the chain and the badge not the holder, represents the town.

Will the town council continue in civic services? ie: Remembrance Day, D Day, Mayor's Service etc. will the mayor attend churches in their year of office?

Please, at full council - who proposed and seconded the abolishment? There were 10 for and four against, but who were the six that did not vote?

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Gas leak brings traffic to a stop

■ DORCHESTER'S town centre traffic was brought to a near stand-still on Good Friday after a gas leak was discovered at the junction of High West Street and Trinity Street, opposite Gray School Passage.

As engineers worked on the problem, three-way traffic lights and single-file traffic was introduced causing long delays for Bank Holiday drivers.

Allotment spring festival

THE Cowden Community Allotments first Spring Festival is being planned for Saturday, April 28th.

The afternoon event, which starts at 12.30pm, will include a raffle, barbeque, local crafts and homemade produce.

It will take place at the allotments in North Street, Charminster.



■ DORCHESTER Beerex committee chairman Ben King (right) and committee member Rich Gabe present a £650 cheque to Derek Dodds, locality manager for the Alzheimer's Society

CHAIRMAN of Dorchester Beerex 2012 and member of Dorchester Round Table, Ben King, presented a cheque for £650 to the Alzheimer's Society.

Fellow committee member, Richard Gabe, said: "We are delighted to be supporting a charity which supports individuals and their carers who are effected by dementia, which is an illness that almost everyone will at some time be effected by, either as an individual, or a family member or friends."

Derek Dodds, locality manager in Dorset and Somerset for the Alzheimer Society, said: "The Alzheimer Society is delighted to accept this cheque for £650 on behalf of people effected by dementia in Dorset."

"We will ensure that all the money is spent locally."

"In Dorchester we have 'Singing For the Brain', this is a music group for people with dementia and this is one of the services that the donation will be used for."

Dorchester Beerex is an annual event, a collaboration between Dorchester Round Table and West Dorset CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale).

Further donations from this year's event will be announced soon.

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Author presents talk on India

DORCHESTER author and photographer, Rowland Tarr, will be presenting an illustrated talk about his travels in India at Portesham Village Hall on Wednesday, April 25th.

The 7pm talk will include samples of Indian food. Tickets, at £7.50, can be bought in advance by calling 01305 871649.

Plans of St George's Fair underway

PLANS are well underway for this year's St George's Fair at Fordington Green, Dorchester.

The annual event, usually one of the best attended fairs of the year, will take place on Saturday, April 21st from 1.30pm to 4pm and will be opened by the mayor.

Attractions include music from the Durnovaria Silver Band and the Harmonious Funk Choir with dancing from Dorchester Ballet Club and The Studio.

Traditional stalls and games will be in place on the Green, including a hog roast, with displays inside the church.

Dogs Without Collars

DOGS Without Collars, a band of Dorset clerics, will be playing at Puddletown Village Hall on April 20th at 7.30pm.

The event, which will be licensed, costs £8 and will raise money for St Mary's Church.

Tickets can be bought in advance by calling 01305 848510 or 848646.

Community hall market

THE Community hall at Broadmayne will benefit from a market being held there on Friday, April 20th.

Stalls will include local produce, cakes, bric-a-brac and local sausages.

Open from 2pm until 3.30pm the event will help meet refurbishment costs at the building.



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Fencing replaced

ROADSIDE fencing at Dorchester's Maumbury Rings is to be replaced – at a cost of more than £37,000.

But talks are still continuing with Network Rail, to replace the fencing on the eastern side of the rings, an historic Roman amphitheatre.

Town councillors heard that the work on the roadside fencing would start while negotiations continued with Network Rail in the hope that an agreement could be reached before contractors completed the fencing on the Maumbury Road and Weymouth Avenue sides.

Blues band at arts centre

THE Dorchester Arts Centre is set to welcome blues band Midnight Train on Saturday, April 21st.

Vocalist Debbie Giles fronts the five-piece group which plays a selection of classic blues, funk and soul.

Guitarist Pete Emery, keyboard player Steve Oakman, bassist Chris Belshaw and drummer Sam Kelly provide the accompaniment for Giles' rich and impassioned vocals.

Tickets for the Midnight Train show are priced at £12 in advance and £13 on the night, with the doors due to open at 7.30pm.

Stitchers work on show

HUNDREDS of hours of work by Dorchester Stitchers will soon be on show in Dorchester's Municipal buildings.

The group have been working for some time on a pair of hangings to go either side of the window on the staircase up to the council chamber and town hall.

Members who have worked on the project are going to hand them over to the Mayor on Monday, April 23rd.

Over the years the group have completed a number of needlework-related community projects, including a new altar cloth for St Mary's Church.

The panel depicts the town in years gone by and in more recent times.



■ NEW supervisors Gillian Scott, Martina Stone, Sally Read (Everycare Homecare Coordinator), Lorrie Truelove (Everycare Director), Lizzie Paul, Liz Holt, and Ethel Breakspear

Carers promoted to supervisors

THE Dorchester-based nursing and homecare company, Everycare (Wessex) Ltd, has promoted five of their team to Supervisors.

Everycare is one of the few Dorset based homecare companies rated Three Star excellent by the Care Quality Commission, the watchdog body for the sector.

The company says its philosophy

is to invest in staff through ongoing training, ensuring that clients have trust and confidence in their carers.

Lorrie Truelove, a director of Everycare said: "There has recently been much criticism about the standard of care in this country, much of which we agree with. However our ethos has always

been, and will always be, to constantly strive to be the best in our industry. These promotions reflect this. Each of our five new supervisors is totally dedicated to what they do.

"Their dedication and hard work goes well beyond the call of duty. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team."

Taster sessions to help keep your brain active

OVER 50s are being invited to a brain-stimulating afternoon at Stratton Village Hall this Friday, April 13th.

The "Mind Your Head" taster event is being organised as part of a campaign to keep those over the age of 50 active mentally, in body and in spirit.

Rosie Barfoot, founder of the "Mind Your Head Challenge", said the thinking is that the more the brain is stimulated, the more it thrives, at any age.

As part of this philosophy, over 50s can try a range of activities at the free "Mind Your Head Challenge Taster" on Friday, April 13th at Stratton Village Hall between 2-4pm.

Dorset is said to be a prime location for the programme, as the county has the highest percentage of people over 50 and over the next 20 years, is estimated to see an average increase in dementia of 77 per cent, which is seven per cent more than the rest of the UK.

The Mind Your Head Challenge was launched in August 2011 and is now planning a Mind Your Head Challenge Conference and Showcase to be held at Kingston Maurward College on Sunday, August 12th.

The event will include two elements, a conference for business people with internationally renowned speakers and a showcase for the general public of Brain Cells (local groups) and local mental health support organisations. This will provide active tasters of mentally stimulating activities and the help available.

Tickets for the conference are £95 per person. This is inclusive of refreshments, lunch and access to the Brain Cell Showcase while tickets for the showcase only are £3.00 per person.

For further information visit www.phoenixlegacy.co.uk or www.mindyourhead-challenge.org.uk.

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Pre-school party to celebrate six years

A PARTY has been held at Dorchester's First Steps Pre-school to celebrate being at the Bungalow, within the grounds of Manor Park First school, Dorchester for six years.

Youngsters and staff enjoyed party games and activities to mark the occasion and to celebrate the end of term.

The pre-school has developed the outside area since taking over the site and it now includes a vegetable patch, a stage and an enclosed garden.

Further improvements are being planned for the future.

The pre-school also runs a toddler group on a Tuesday afternoon from 2pm until 3pm and welcomes any enquiries regarding the pre-school or the toddler group on 01305 250600.

Pictured are youngsters and staff from the First Steps Pre-School in Dorchester celebrate six years at their base in the grounds of Manor Park First School.



Ballerinas and dancers wanted

DORCHESTER Ballet Theatre is inviting more young dancers to join its ranks.

The recruits should be studying ballet regularly and must be at least 10-years-old.

The theatre's rehearsals are held on Mondays at the Dorchester Arts Centre.

With the appeal comes changes as the organisation is about to be transformed into a Community Interest Company, merging with its sister group, South Coast Ballet from East Dorset.

As a new entity in its own right, this will ensure the survival of the groups and bring about access to essential support with funding, grants and sponsorship, which will help enormously in carrying out its work.

Artistic Director Caron Yardley, who has run the company single-handed since its inception believes the forthcoming changes to the way the organisation is run should lead to even higher production lev-



■ PRINCIPAL, Miss Al-lanha Tucker, who trains at Dorchester Ballet & Dance Club, and Just Dance, both based in Dorchester.
Photo by Chris Zuidyk

els, and improve promotion and publicity, as well as keeping membership fees down and offering scholarships.

Caron is interested to hear from anyone who would like to be involved with, or contribute to the future of the group.

Enquiries should be directed to the Artistic Director on (01305) 839927.

Society of Dorset Men to plant tree for jubilee

THE Society of Dorset Men will plant a Cedar of Lebanon tree at Minterne House in May, during a summer garden party to commemorate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Minterne House, considered one of the best Edwardian country houses in England, and not normally open to the public, is being specially made available to the society for the summer celebration.

Chairman Stuart Adam and his father Roy Adam MBE from Pimperne, who preceded him as Chairman for 25 years, will plant the tree - chosen by Lord Digby - to replace several cedars which have been

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lost in the Minterne estate.

The society's diamond jubilee garden party will be hosted by the 12th Lord Digby and his son, the Hon. Henry Digby.

"The Queen generously sends us a message of good wishes every October at our county dinner," said Society of Dorset Men spokesman Michel Hooper-Immins.

He added: "The society wants to celebrate her 60 successful years as our Sovereign.

"The Queen has suggested organisations may like to plant a tree to mark her Diamond Jubilee, so we will all raise our glasses to her continued good health at the Minterne House garden party next month."

The Society of Dorset Men will plant a Cedar of Lebanon tree at Minterne House on Sunday, May 27th.

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Support for soldiers' campaign

YOUNG and old in Dorchester have been contributing to the Support Our Soldiers campaign.

Members of the St John Ambulance Badgers group have collected and filled shoeboxes for troops serving abroad – as have older people from the Sandringham Court housing scheme.

Gloria Ashwell, the Dorset coordinator for Support Our Soldiers (SOS) charity collected the boxes ready for dispatch through the British Forces Postal Service.

Gloria is appealing for businesses in Dorchester and surrounding villages to become drop off points for the filled shoeboxes. She can be contacted by telephone on 01305 250826.

More trees for jubilee

LOCAL Freemasons have planted three mature trees in Dorchester's Borough Gardens for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year.

Dorchester Town Council has thanked the organisation for its donation saying the purchase of mature trees was normally beyond the council's budget.

Dorchester Freemasons, Terry Bromberg and Jeffrey Morris, were joined by The Provincial Grand Master for the county, Richard Merritt, at the tree planting ceremony.

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The Adventures of Fearsome Frank

DORCHESTER Middle School has staged their annual Drama Club production, directed by Madeline Hoborn, Kate Brothers and Zoe Jarvis-Woodbridge, with music supplied by Donna Hammonds.

The play this year was "The Adventures of Fearsome Pirate Frank" by Pat Lydersen and Wendy Woolf, and involved 60 pupils aged from nine years to 13.

The lead characters were played with enthusiasm by Jonathan Hoare, Phoebe Scott and Kristina Pugh, ably assisted by some great performances by Monty Dent, Anna Bostock and Ethne Morton.

Everyone else got to dress up as pirates, complete with a variety of cutlasses, eye patches and stripy tee shirts. The scenery, props and costumes were designed and made by members of staff and parents.

The Drama Club continues to enjoy the enthusiastic support of several former pupils (now in their 20s) who turn up every year to act as stage crew, make up and front of house.



■ DORCHESTER Middle School pupils took to the stage with their show "The Adventures of Fearsome Pirate Frank"



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Andy will take up the mayoral reins

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office celebrating what is
good about the town.

Mr Canning was first
elected to the town council

in 1999.

He has served on West
Dorset District Council for
eight years.

He says he would now like
to hear about the positive
things about Dorchester and
its citizens which makes it
such a good place to live
and to also hear from groups
who would like to invite

him to their events.

Mr Canning is also look-
ing for nominations for a
charitable cause for him to
support. He lives in Alfred
Road with his partner
Melissa and their son,
James.

To contact him call 01305
261592 or email andycan-
ning@btinternet.com.



■ **ANDY Canning**

Fabulous 40s-themed fun for all as line-up is announced

MAIDEN Newton at War is
pleased to announce the entertain-
ment line up for its 40s-themed
weekend, running from June 22nd
to 24th.

This will be centred on the
Greenford School site in Maiden
Newton.

The line up includes Manhattan
Dolls, a female trio based in New

York, The Regular Joes — playing
on Saturday, June 23rd from 7pm
in their unique style of 40's swing
music — and there will also be a
short dance lesson at the start of the
evening.

Returning again this year, and
singing throughout the weekend, is
Dickie Lines and Miss Maddie
Brown.

Most of the entertainers will be
performing throughout the week-
end and all will be appearing in the
Saturday night Fabulous Forties
evening dance.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets
cost £5 per person. A licensed bar
will be available. For more infor-
mation visit [www.maidennewto-
natwar.co.uk](http://www.maidennewto-
natwar.co.uk).

Town council plans new facilities for play areas

NEW allotments at Herringston Road and a zip wire and
trampoline at a Dorchester play area are among the new
facilities being planned by the town council.

Other plans include converting the disused bowls pavil-
ion in the Borough Gardens into public toilets and im-
proving the surrounds of the town skatepark.

The improvements are being paid for from a £147,000
grant administered by the district council. The money has
been build up by contributions from developers to pro-
vide community facilities.

by Trevor Bevins
trevorbevins@gmail.com

Other plans for the money include fencing the Cam-
bridge Road site of the Elizabeth Place play area.

Money has also been set aside for a project which hopes
to make better use of the bowling green in the Borough
Gardens. Ideas being considered include using the green
for golf putting.

Furniture charity shop to open

JULIA'S House will open its latest charity shop in
Dorchester next Friday (20th).

The South Street shop will become the charity's
first to sell furniture offering goods for sale over
two floors.

Organisers say people from the area have been
generous in their donations but the charity is ap-
pealing for more volunteers to keep the business
open.

And with interest in the shop running high shop
staff and hoping for more donations — to replace
the items expected to sell in the first few days.

Donations can be dropped at the South Street
premises where potential volunteers are also wel-
come to call in. More information can be had by
calling 01305 267999.

Quiz night fundraiser

ACTION for Children is raising money through a
quiz night at Dorchester United Church Hall.

The event starts at 7.30pm on Saturday, April 14th
and costs £5 for adults and £2 for under 14s, to in-
clude a ploughman's supper. Tickets are available
from The Gallery in Charles Street, to the rear of the
United Church.

Tarr presents talk on India travels

DORCHESTER author and photographer, Rowland
Tarr, will be presenting an illustrated talk about his
travels in India at Portesham Village Hall on
Wednesday, April 25th.

The 7pm talk will include samples of Indian food.
Tickets, at £7.50, can be bought in advance by call-
ing 01305 871649.

Eyes down for hospice bingo

EYES down for a charity bingo session. Weldmar
Hospice is running an event for bingo buffs in the
Corn Exchange, Dorchester today, Thursday 12th.

Doors open at 6.30pm with eyes down at 7.30pm.

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National Pet Month in a nutshell - 7th April - 7th May 2012



When?
From 7 April – 7 May 2012, you are invited to be a part of National Pet Month. Thousands of people up and down the UK will be celebrating life with their pets, spreading the word on responsible pet ownership or raising money for their favourite charity in fun-filled events. Why not be a part of this?

National Pet Month's aims are to

- Promote responsible pet ownership
- Make people aware of the mutual benefits of living with pets
- Increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists

• Raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals

What?
 Each year the responsible pet ownership message is conveyed by running the events under a central theme.. Our 2012 theme is "Your pets and you: a winning team".

Who?
 National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers, with the common goal of improving the welfare of pets. The trustees are Na-

tional Office of Animal Health (NOAH), Pet Food Manufacturers' Association (PFMA) and Pet Care Trust (PCT).

How?
 First of all become a supporter. This will keep you up-to-date with our activities and you will get a free events pack. Anyone wanting to find out more about running events for National Pet Month can also check out the details on putting on an event. Follow @UKNatPetMonth on Twitter and 'like' the National Pet Month Facebook page

Pets and people make a winning team for National Pet Month

NATIONAL Pet Month – April 7 to May 7 2012 – is just around the corner and we need UK pet lovers to help make this national celebration of responsible pet ownership the biggest and best yet.

With this year's theme of Your pets and you: a winning team, National Pet Month will be encouraging people of all ages to come together and celebrate life with their pets – whether they own a cute canine or a lovable lizard – we'd love people and their pets to join us and help spread the word on responsible ownership.

As well as a host of fabulous competitions for schools, pets and owners to enter, there will be all kinds of fun events taking place across the country where people can celebrate happy

times with their pets. Alternatively, we're inviting animal lovers to stage their own event in aid of a favourite animal charity and tell us about it.

Pet owners could speak to their local vet surgery about putting on an open day, organise a sponsored dog walk or pet show, ask a local church about conducting a pet-friendly service or stage a fair or fete on a pet theme. The only limit is imagination. We'll help pet owners do the rest.

"National Pet Month is ultimately all about acknowledging and raising awareness of how pets make people's lives happier and healthier and how we can repay their love by looking after them responsibly. By learning about responsible pet care we and our pets can make a winning team for many years to come,"

says Phil Sketchley, National Pet Month Chairman.

"By putting on an event or joining in the many other activities taking place throughout the month pet owners can help spread the word and have a lot of fun at the same time. If people want to get involved then please let us know, register an event on the website and talk to us on our Facebook page and Twitter stream. We'd love to hear from pet owners all over the UK.

He adds: "We can't wait for National Pet Month to get underway on April 7. With the help of pet lovers across the country we really can make this the biggest and best yet!"

Anyone putting on an event to mark National Pet Month should go to our website www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk and register the event so it can be placed on our special events map

and shared with our supporters.

We'll then send the event organiser an Events Pack which contains everything needed to put on a fun, safe and successful National Pet Month event.

National Pet Month, which began as National Pet Week in 1989, is a registered charity and grows more popular each year, with thousands helping to spread the key messages of responsible pet ownership, the mutual benefits of living with pets, the role of pet care specialists and the value of working and assistance companion animals.

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Win books galore with National Pet Month

TEACHERS have the chance to win £200 worth of books and impress their peers with their lesson plan prowess.

Each year during National Pet Month schools up and down the UK enter our competitions, promoting our top 10 tips for responsible pet ownership and run some amazing pet events to raise money for animal charities.

So, this year we want to encourage even more educators to get involved and incorporate pet welfare into lessons and other school activities to spread the responsible pet ownership message far and wide.

That's why we've launched The Best Pet Welfare Lesson Plan Competition. All you have to do is focus on an area of responsible pet ownership and turn your creative, innovative and fun ideas into an inspiring lesson plan.

The winner scoops £200 to spend on books for them and their class and will see their lesson plan published on the new website www.peteducation-resources.co.uk to be shared with fellow teachers and educators.

There are also some fabulous runners-up prizes of pet encyclopaedias courtesy of Royal Canin – great resources for the classroom.

"Pets make children's lives happier and healthier and play an important role in their development as they grow up. It's really important that children learn how to look after their pets so that they appreciate the role animals play in their lives and become responsible pet owners into adulthood," says Phil Sketchley, National Pet Month Chairman.

He adds: "It's currently estimated by PDSA that 10 million out of 22 million pets in the UK are not having their needs met. Educators have a vital role to play in helping children to learn how to take care of their pets responsibly, so what better way than by creating a lesson they will love."

The theme for National Pet Month 2012 is Your pets and you: a winning team so we would love to see teachers coming up with lesson plans that re-

flect this and help spread the good care message to young pet lovers.

Simply set aside time for a lesson on pets during National Pet Month April 7 to May 7 2012 and then get creative. Plan your lesson and submit it to info@nationalpetmonth.org.uk with any supporting material such as photographs, videos of the lesson or student feedback.

Prizes will be awarded based on the lesson's creativity and engagement and that carry a strong message of responsible pet ownership.

National Pet Month Trustees will decide the winners. Their decision is final.

Closing date for entries is Thursday, June 7, 2012.

National Pet Month, now in its 23rd year and a registered charity, is also keen to hear from schools interested in staging all kinds of pet themed events which could be used to raise money for a favourite animal charity.

The charity is urging teachers to get behind the initiative and register any events on the National Pet Month website – www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk – where they will be displayed on the interactive map. The site is packed full of useful information and will be regularly updated throughout the campaign.

All schools taking part will receive a free event pack containing everything you need to put on a successful event.

Earlier this month National Pet Month exhibited at the Education Show in Birmingham for the first time where it promoted the Best Pet Lesson Plan Competition and met with teachers.

"We were delighted with the enthusiasm and positive feedback at the Education Show," says Mr Sketchley. "We look forward to seeing some inspirational ideas."

To keep in touch with National Pet Month become a supporter at www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk, join us on Facebook www.facebook.com/NationalPetMonth and follow us on Twitter @NatPetMonthUK



Top ten tips for responsible pet ownership

1. Think carefully before getting a pet and learn about its special requirements.
2. Ensure your pet is sociable and well trained.
3. Provide a nutritious and well balanced diet.
4. Provide suitable housing and bedding.
5. Clean up after your pet and worm it regularly.
6. Protect against disease. Your vet can provide you with advice.
7. Prevent unwanted litters and neuter your pet when appropriate.
8. Groom your pet regularly.
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Stay on top of your lawn this spring!

When to mow

Little and often is the recipe for success. Regular cutting keeps the lawn thick, tidy and deters weeds. For most lawns, at the start of the year set the mower blades to 3cm (1.25in) and cut the lawn about once a week.

When the grass grows faster during the spring and summer, lower the blades to 2cm (1in) and you may need to cut up to twice a week.

During long dry spells, mow less frequently, let grass grow longer and don't use summer feeds that will make lots of new growth. If you are in a drought area your lawn may turn brown in summer, but learn to live with this rather than using a sprinkler and it will soon recover when it rains in autumn.

Tidying edges

Tidying lawn edges keeps the grass looking neat and prevents it from spreading into borders. After mowing, trim any grass that overhangs the edges with long-handled edging shears or a rotary trimmer.

Re-cut edges each spring using a half-

moon edging tool. For straight edges, cut against a plank of wood and for curves, trim along an old hosepipe laid on the ground - leave a vertical edge about 7cm deep.

Parts of an edge that have been severely damaged are easy to repair. Use a spade to slice through the turf, cutting out a small rectangular piece from around the damaged area.

Lift from the ground with the spade and turn it around, so the damaged part now faces the lawn.

Press down firmly and fill the damaged area with compost. Sow grass seed over the compost and water.

Feeding

Feeding regularly with a lawn fertiliser will make it greener and thicker, which helps it resist weeds and moss. There are different formulations depending on the time of the year you are feeding, and there are also feed and weed products, which will kill moss, while providing nutrients to the grass.

Removing weeds

Learn to tolerate a few weeds in the lawn, but if small patches or single weeds need to

be removed, pull up by hand with the help of a daisy grubber tool or similar device. This helps to get the deeper roots of perennial weeds out.

Alternatively spot-treat with a dab-on weed killer that can be bought in tubes. Use a selective weed killer on lawns with large colonies of weeds, such as creeping buttercup.

Repairing patches

If your lawn has a sunken patch, repair by making an H-shaped spade cut across it with a half-moon edging tool and then peel back the two flaps of turf over the hollow. Add some topsoil, level and firm down the flaps. Fill in the gaps left by the cuts with more topsoil.

If part of the lawn is used regularly as a path, prevent it from becoming worn away by laying stepping-stones. Dig out paving-slab slices of turf and set these just beneath the surface of the lawn so a lawn mower can pass over them safely.

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All Yard photographs by Katherine Louise O'Donnell



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Streetdance 2 in 3D ^{PG}

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View 2 Cinema

This week's big screen releases

BATTLESHIP ^{12A}

BASED on the classic Hasbro naval combat game, Battleship is the story of an international fleet of ships who come across an alien armada whilst on a Naval war games exercise. An intense battle ensues over sea, land and air. What do the aliens - known as 'The Regents' - want?

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BATTLE FOR THE AGES | Liam Neeson stars in Battleship

THE CABIN IN THE WOODS ¹⁵

FIVE friends go for a break at a remote cabin in the woods, where they get more than they bargained for. Together, they must discover the truth behind the cabin in the woods.

Horror flick starring Kristen Connolly, Chris Hemsworth and Anna Hutchison.

BLACKTHORN ¹⁵

IN BOLIVIA, Butch Cassidy (now calling himself James Blackthorn, played by Sam Shepard) pines for one last sight of home, an adventure that aligns him with a young robber and makes the duo a target for gangs and lawmen alike.



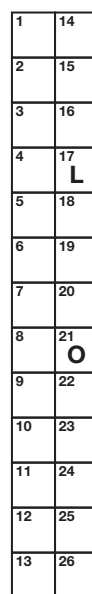
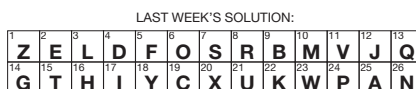
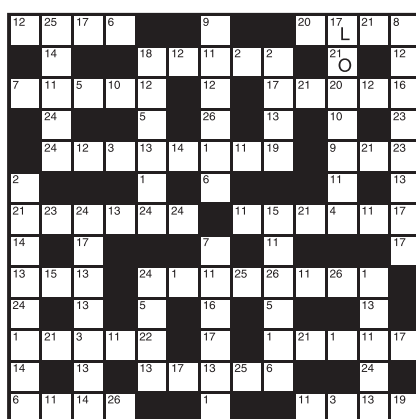
THE CABIN IN THE WOODS
Stars Kristen Connolly, Chris Hemsworth and Anna Hutchison.

Brain Gym

No.164

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Well, it is a little presumptuous (4)
- Collect some horse brass emblems (8)
- Acquit a sailor and find the right answer (7)
- Letter to a relative in reproach (5)
- Never out, but not invariably (12)
- Make a mistake in making a cake (6)
- Aim to climb a steeple (6)
- Long lane that has a turning for headwear (3-6,3)
- Fashion a number, for example (5)
- Cocktail for a fellow-traveller? (7)
- Not altogether how steam is converted (8)
- Discover an Eastern secret agent (4)

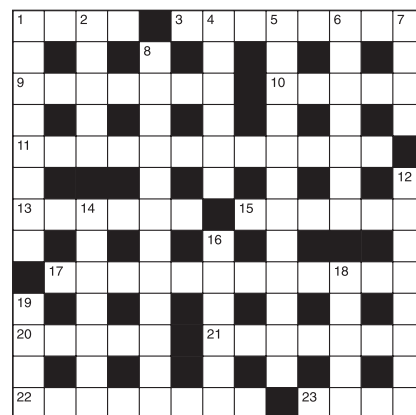
Quick Clues:

Across

- Sad to say (4)
- Potential (8)
- Hide (7)
- Furze (5)
- Mischievous spirits (12)
- Personal property (6)
- Centre (6)
- Teachers of religion (12)
- Brown pigment (6)
- Musical instrument (7)
- Condensed (8)
- Kind (4)

Down

- Good grounds for holding sports events (8)
- The art of making notes (5)
- Rest in the easiest armchair (6)
- You won't want to, if your remarks are in bad taste! (3,4,5)
- Mix up an I.O.U. and a bill for stewed meat (7)
- Dines in style at smart restaurants (4)
- It won't strike one directly (8,4)
- This beam could be fatal if it fell on you! (5,3)
- A precious possession one is not bound to have (7)
- It's in our blood (6)
- Kicks the hired horses (5)
- They're possibly found in the Melbourne museum (4)



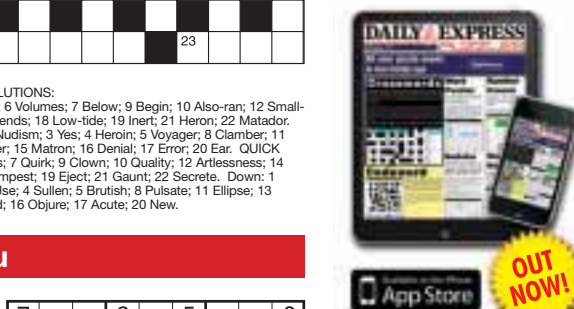
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Volumes; 7 Below; 9 Begin; 10 Also-ran; 12 Small-minded; 14 Firm friends; 18 Low-tide; 19 Inert; 21 Heron; 22 Matador. Down: 1 Tower; 2 Nudism; 3 Yes; 4 Heroic; 5 Voyager; 8 Clamber; 11 Florida; 13 Widower; 15 Matron; 16 Denial; 17 Error; 20 Ear. QUICK - Across: 6 Witness; 7 Quirk; 9 Clown; 10 Quality; 12 Artlessness; 14 Benediction; 18 Tempest; 19 Eject; 21 Gaunt; 22 Secrete. Down: 1 Silly; 2 Answer; 3 Use; 4 Sullen; 5 Brutish; 8 Pulsate; 11 Ellipse; 13 Several; 15 Expand; 16 Objure; 17 Acute; 20 New.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

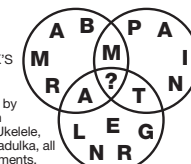
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is K. Ukelele, bouzouki, gadulka, all string instruments.



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Toy Hearts to play at the Palace

THE Toy Hearts perform at The Electric Palace, Bridport on Thursday, May 3rd. Part of an extensive tour across the UK this spring The Toy Hearts are one of the UK's hottest acoustic acts right now. Their style of music neatly places them at the forefront of the resurgence of interest in folk and Americana music.

This hard working band has toured across the UK, Europe and the USA. The culmination of their work so far being the national release of their third album *Femme Fatale* in September, which was recorded in Nashville, Tennessee. Fronted by sisters Hannah on mandolin and Sophia, guitar, accompanied by banjo/dobro, bass and fiddle, the band draws upon the genres of bluegrass, western swing and gypsy jazz for inspiration. By combining original song writing, sweet sister harmonies, hard driving rhythms and energetic performances, The Toy Hearts have developed a truly unique sound that leaves their audiences breathless and ready for more.

Described as "One of my favourite bands" by Imelda May. The Toy Hearts continue to get great coverage in the specialist press, Guitarist, Acoustic, R2, Country Music People but have also had extensive features in The Independent, The Sunday Express and The Star. 2011 saw The Toy Hearts perform at major UK festivals, Cornbury, Bestival, Shambala and Moseley Folk. They also recorded a live BBC session with Bob Harris. "As well as producing quite possibly the finest and most authentic-sounding blend of Americana of any UK act, The Toy Hearts possess a trump card in the heart-melting voice of Hannah Johnson... With 'Femme Fatale' as a calling card, the UK Americana crown is The Toy Hearts' for the taking." R2 Rock and Reel Magazine. Tickets are available from Bridport Tourist Information (01308) 424901, or Briport Music (01308) 425707, or online via www.stompinstore.com. Doors open at 7.15pm, the show starts at 8pm with support from Bridport's own Stomp'n Dave Allen.



Hannah and Sophia of The Toy Hearts

More FREE Squash & Racketball Coaching at Bridport Leisure Centre!

Funded by Sport England and in conjunction with Bridport Squash & Racketball Club, Bridport Leisure Centre are hosting a number of FREE Squash and Racketball sessions and courses for children and adults lead by fully qualified coaches starting from week commencing **Monday 16th April 2012.**

If you would like to try your hand at something different or wish to improve your game, then **BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW** at Reception on Tel: **01308 427464.**

Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Friday				
Sunday				

Please note sessions will not be taking place on Bank Holidays



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Bridport's Film Festival

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Bridport Arts Centre & The Electric Palace

FROM PAGE
TO SCREEN

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- **THE WOMAN IN BLACK** (April 12th) with director James Watkins as guest speaker
- **JANE EYRE** (April 14th) - following a Bafta Masterclass with screenwriter Moira Buffini
- **SILENT FILM SPECIAL:** Oliver Twist (Gala night - April 15th) - Unique live score performed by local composer Andrew Dickson and friends
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Tickets from Bridport Arts Centre, Bridport Tourist Information Centre or book online at bridport-arts.com



FREE Squash and Racketball coaching at Bridport Leisure Centre

A UNIQUE opportunity has arisen at Bridport Leisure Centre for anyone looking to get into Squash and Racketball. Granted with funding from Sport England, the Leisure Centre is able to offer FREE coaching for the two sports. Starting on the week commencing Monday 16th April (please see the advert for the full list of dates and times), there are courses for both children and adults, so all ages can get involved and have a go. If you would like to try your hand at something different, or wish to improve your game, book your free place now at the Leisure Centre Reception on 01308 427464.

Should you find that after you've had some expert coaching and you'd like to continue playing, Bridport Leisure Centre is the home to Bridport Squash and Racketball Club. Having been founded around 30 years ago as a Squash Club, the club is continuing to flourish and has now embraced the popular sport Racketball too. There are regular Club Nights, Squash and Racketball Leagues, Annual Competitions, and the club is also keen to encourage new members of all ages to join and get involved. Please contact Club Membership Secretary Dave Stewart on 01308 423652 for more information.

Poet launches first full length book of poems at Dorchester Arts Centre

'ON Cigarette Papers' is Pam Zinnemann-Hope's first full length poetry publication inspired by the extraordinary testimony of her parents' experience in Nazi concentration camps pieced together from tiny fragments of writing...

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'The Cigarette Papers of Pam Zinnemann-Hope's title stand for the frailty and resilience of her grandparents, parents and their contemporaries. The recipes pencilled on them in Russian are testimonies to solidarity, hybrid identity and survival. The poems in this book are sensuously and cannily written in idiosyncratic, sometimes fractured, voices. The secret history they tell - of scrupulous betrayal, dislocation and painful love - allows us essential insights into a wounded century and its personal legacy.'

Pam Zinneman-Hope will launch her book of poetry 'On Cigarette Papers' at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, April 20th, 7.30pm for 8pm start. Entry is free and the book will be on sale.



Pam and a picture of her parents

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL MAY 26TH

BLANDFORD FORUM: Altered Images at The Incident Room, 32 Salisbury Street, DT11 7AR. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10.30am-4pm. "Altered Images" - created by combining elements from photographic images, or digital manipulation of a single image, often with surprising and vibrant results" - by Pamela Hollis.

THURSDAY APRIL 12TH

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group: 'Grasses, Their Place In Our Gardens' an illustrated talk by the many times Chelsea Gold Winner, internationally respected authority and exceptional speaker, Neil Lucas of Knoll Gardens. From 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kinston Maurward College, near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door, students £1). For more details call 01305 772533 and the NCCPG website.

SUNDAY APRIL 15TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club at Beaminster Youth Centre, 6 Prout Bridge (DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. 2-6pm. All welcome and it's free. For more details call 01308 862528. Every Sunday.

MONDAY APRIL 16TH

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society present an illustrated talk entitled 'The Story of Burrow Farm Gardens' given by Mary Benger, the owner of this beautiful garden near Axminster. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and is held at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. There will be plants for sale, a raffle and refreshments, and visitors are very welcome. Further details from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH - SAT APRIL 21ST

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Drama Club presents 'Dead Guilty' by Richard Harris at the Warehouse Theatre, Hope Street, Weymouth DT4 8TU. 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £8, available from www.weymouthdramaclub.co.uk, and by calling 01305 750050

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH

BROADMAYNE: Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local lamb, sausages & eggs, Local Watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee, at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). 2-3.30pm. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: U3A Meeting for April, with Mike Crankshaw giving a talk on 'My Life Onboard the Royal Yacht Britannia'. At the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale in aid of the Air Ambulance at the Masonic Hall, 124 East Street from 2pm. 20p admission. For more details call 07800 879542.

SUNDAY APRIL 22ND, 29TH, MAY 6TH

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MONDAY MAY 7TH

BLANDFORD: Georgian Fayre open from 10am. Entry £2. Moneys raised will go towards local organisations including the Blandford Youth Trust, Blandford Opportunity Group and more. Entertainment includes Ghurkha Dancers, Coles funfair, town crier competition, the Galactic Knights, and Countryside Display team amongst others. There will be a parade through the town along East Street to the Corn Exchange. For more details visit www.georgianfayre.co.uk

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WEDNESDAY

The Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Beginners
Class Number 11.00am-11.30am

Improvers Class Foxtrot 12.15pm-1.15pm

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"We are often asked for alcohol and until now we have had to decline. We wanted to offer our customers the opportunity to enjoy alcoholic drinks in the beautiful spaces at the Palm House. So we are pleased our customers can now enjoy say, a glass of wine with their pasta

meal or a beer and sandwich in the bistro, lounge or outside in the gardens.

"We picture customers enjoying a glass of Pimms in summer out on the deck or an Irish whiskey or mulled wine as a winter warmer by the log burning stove".

The Palm House is also licenced for live music and during the summer months, will hold evening events with live acoustic, jazz or classical music accompanied by a hog roast or barbeque. The aim would be to offer locals and visitors a unique English garden party experience unavailable anywhere else in Weymouth or beyond.

Everyone is most welcome at the Palm House, especially young children, dogs and disabled. Open from 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday and 10-4.30pm Sundays, Melcombe Regis Carpark, Commercial Road, Weymouth Tel: 01305 458089

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Bridport Leisure Centre

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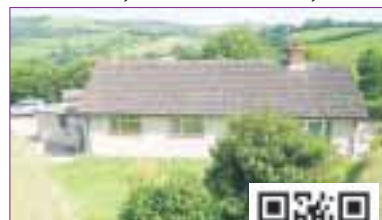
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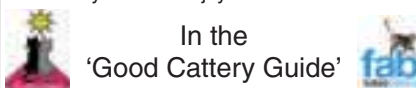
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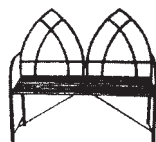
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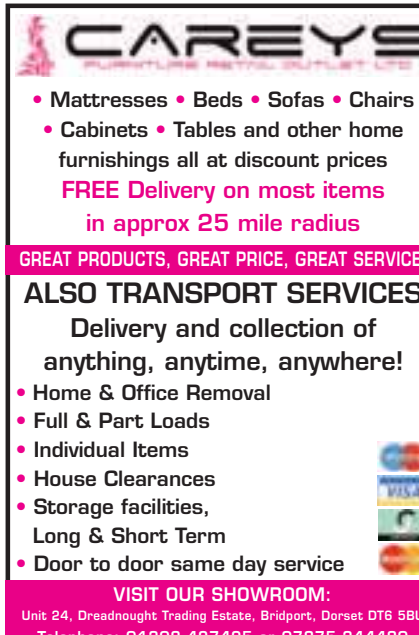
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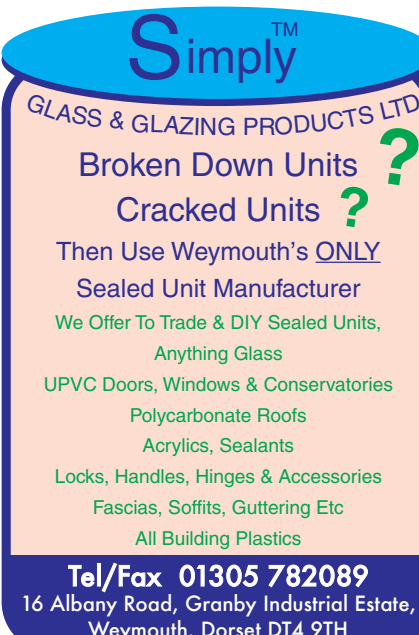
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The figures lift Vauxhall's retail share by 1.46 percentage points and reveal its growing appeal to private buyers, with cars like the recently launched Astra GTC dominating its class in the retail sector with 1,773 sales in March.

But March wasn't a flash in the pan for Vauxhall's retail performance. In the first quarter of 2012, the company also made the biggest increase in year-on-year retail sales by volume, with 3,211 more cars being pur-

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"The tide is turning for Vauxhall," said Duncan Alldred, the company's Chairman and Managing Director. "We're no longer perceived by private buyers as a company that concentrates on fleet cars alone, and our 2012 retail figures are proof of this. We intend to capitalise on this success through the year, with upcoming cars like the Mokka SUV and Junior reinforcing our retail posi-

tion still further."

In addition to the Astra GTC, Vauxhall has already launched two new models in the last three months - the Zafira Tourer and ground-breaking Ampera - both of

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DORSET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SENIOR LEAGUE

UPWEY & Broadwey closed the gap at the top to one point with a single goal victory at Sturminster Newton.

Wareham Rangers stay in pole position despite their 4-4 draw with their hosts Gillingham Town, with the Gills' strikes coming from Darren Issac with a hat trick and an own goal.

Portland United stay in third place after their 5-0 victory against their visitors Chickerell United, with their goals coming from Simon Crouch, Ashley Smith, Carl Mutch, Tom Bell and an own goal.

Witchampton United stay in the top five following their 1-0 success against their visitors Kingston Lacy with their strike coming from Gavin Wayman.

DIVISION ONE

WESTLAND Sports maintained their two point lead in pole position following their 3-0 win against their visitors Merley Cobham Sports with their strikes coming from Peter Ireland, Jon Ritchie and Stuart Smith. Granby Rovers stay in the top four after their 2-1 success against their visitors the Ship Inn Wool with both their goals coming from Lee Pattison.

Dorchester Borough moved out of the bottom two with a 6-1 win at Swanage.

The Kangaroos and Bere Regis shared four goals and the points with the host goals coming from Jason Hillier and Luke Gatehouse.

DIVISION TWO

CORFE Mullen United stay in pole position following their 4-3 success against their visitors Dorchester Sports with their strikes coming from David Johnston, Steve Morris, Thomas Dack and Matthew Eves.

Milborne Sports stay in fifth place after their one all draw with their visitors Weymouth Spartans with their strike coming from Matthew Williams.

Corfe Castle moved further away from the bottom two with a single goal win against their visitors Sturminster Newton with their goal coming from Harry Smith.

For the second week running the Balti House have served up eight goals and this week their victims were Wyke Regis Social Club with their marksmen being Charlie May with six and one each for Louis Stone and Craig Knock.

DIVISION THREE

IN THEIR last match of the season Portesham moved up into third place with a 2-1 win at Cranborne with the Cranes' strikes coming from Mark Downs and Peter McAleer.

Okeford United and Bere Regis finished their League programme sharing four goals and the points with the Okeford marksmen being Martin Webber and Sadik Ali.

DIVISION THREE LEAGUE CUP - Section One

AFC Cobham increased their lead in the group to six points with a 2-1 win against their hosts Galaxy FC with goals from Dan king and Kevin Hoare, while netting the Galaxy consolation goal was Elliott Gould.

DIVISION FOUR

BISHOPS Caundle moved out of the bottom two following their 3-1 success against their visitors Owermoigne.

Swanage Town & Herston will finish at the foot of the table after their 3-2 defeat by their visitors Galaxy with their goals coming from Wayne Brown and Nathan Elford while netting for the Islanders were Justin Faulkner, Joe Djeebet and Shane Sheridan.

DIVISION FIVE

LEAGUE winners Mere Town extended their lead at the top to six points after their 5-0 win against Pimperne Sports with the marksmen being Shane Matthews with a hat trick and one each for Lee Christopher and Richard Comford.

Donhead stay in the top four after their 7-2 success against their visitors Handley Sports with their strikes coming from Tom Carter with 5 and one apiece for Jack Jeanes and Darren Scammell.

DIVISIONS FOUR & FIVE LEAGUE CUP

Section One

HANDLEY Sports moved to the top of the group on goal difference following g their 8-2 victory against their visitors from Marnhill with their goals coming from Adam Day and Liam Barrett both with hat tricks and a brace from Kristian Rex.

Section Three

STALBRIDGE eased their way to pole position with a 4-0 success against against their hosts Dorchester Community Church.

DORCHESTER TOWN FC

Disappointing start to Simpkin's tenure

Easter Monday

Blue Square Bet South

DORCHESTER TOWN 2 TRURO CITY 3

PHIL SIMPKIN'S first game in charge of Dorchester Town did not go as planned at a wet and windy Avenue Stadium on Monday.

Following Alan Knight's unfortunate resignation last week, the popular Simpkin was promoted to manager of the Magpies after Friday's game at Eastleigh, and was hoping to start his tenure with a win, but the conditions and a tenacious Cornish side looking to secure Blue Square South status following promotion last season conspired to spoil the occasion.

With Ashley Nicholls missing through illness, and Ryan Dovell struggling with the same problem, Dorchester found a Truro side containing a number of seasoned players too much in the end.

The strong wind blowing up the pitch towards the town centre and a burst of real heavy rain made the conditions difficult and this was reflected in some of the play with misdirected passes and slips on both sides, who both found it easier playing against the conditions than with them.

Dorchester made the better start and Sam Malsom was unlucky in the 10th minute after flicking the ball over the head of Aaron Pugh to give him a free run at goal, to then lose his footing as he tried to control the bouncing ball.

Nick Crittenden was one of the few that mastered the conditions, and after whipping in an inswinging cross from the right that managed to elude everyone, he then cut inside Barry McConnell from the left, but Steve Adams got across to block his shot on goal and deflected it for a corner.

Whilst it wasn't easy to always control their tackles, Truro's Cody Cooke was dishing out some rough treatment particularly to Mark Jermyn, and having already given him a sly kick moments earlier, caught him with a very poor tackle whereby his upturned studs ripped into the Magpie skipper's knee for which he needed treatment, but for which Cooke went unpunished.

It was against the run of play that the White Tigers went ahead on 38 minutes. Scott Walker's free kick into the goalmouth seemed to hold up and drop quickly against the wind as Magpies' keeper Nick Jones came to collect causing him to drop it, whereby Pugh poked the ball through his legs into the net.

Malsom went close to equalising just three minutes later when Neil Martin's ball inside the Truro defender set Malsom chasing.

Truro gloveman Tom Brook's came racing out of his area and only succeeded in colliding with the Magpie who by now was left with an acute angled shot which passed behind Walker and just beyond the far post.

Dovell ended the half when he flicked the ball over a defender's foot to give him sight of goal but then dragged his shot well wide.

Dorchester came out with real purpose after the break, keeping the ball on the ground against the wind and playing some delightful football, and putting the visitor's defence under a lot of pressure.

Martin's low cross was fumbled by Brooks but hacked away, before Brooks managed to turn Jake Smeeton's cross away from the intruding Malsom.

Truro with the advantage of the wind almost caught Jones out when his free kick landed on the six-yard-line and bounced over the angle of the goalframe.

Dorchester's patience was rewarded on 64 minutes when frantic goalmouth action resulted in two Dorchester corners from which Kyle Critchell drove home the equaliser from 15 yards through a crowd of players.

The play suggested the Magpies would go on to win from here but two minutes later they were behind again with a goal that looked suspiciously offside.

Andy Watkins fed the ball inside Critchell for the experienced Martin Gritton, looking to be beyond the last man, to run on to. He showed all his guile by beating Jones with a crisp, accurate left foot shot across him that went just inside the far post.

Truro grew in confidence after this and after Watkins had pulled a shot wide, he went even closer following a superb move between Adam Kelly and Gritton that saw his shot go just wide of the goal angle. He finally got his reward on 77 minutes when he glanced on a dink into the area from a short corner that Nathan Walker could only help into the net.

Dorchester grabbed a consolation with the last kick of the match when he chested the ball over the line after Walker's header had been tipped onto the bar by Brooks and Malsom had headed it back across goal.

Despite disappointed at the result Simpkin said: "Overall I was quite pleased with our per-

formance over 90 minutes. We dropped off a little when they scored their third, maybe in shock as much as anything else, but our passing for three quarters of the game especially at the start of the second half was excellent on what was a difficult surface."

Knight signs off with a victory

Good Friday

Blue Square Bet South

EASTLEIGH 0 DORCHESTER TOWN 1

ALAN KNIGHT'S short but successful tenure as manager of Dorchester Town ended on Friday with a well earned victory over Eastleigh.

The former Portsmouth keeper who was appointed in late November, resigned last week following a change in his job status after just 20 games in charge of which only five were defeats. His tenth victory came in stoppage time when Spitfires' Gary Elphick turned Neil Martin's cross into the danger area past Jack Dovey.

Dorchester had an early scare when Jake Smeeton had to clear former Magpie Chris Flood's effort off the line, but it was the visitors who had the best of the early play with Ashley Nicholls in fine form in midfield.

Kyle Critchell had a shot deflected wide before Tom Nichols' last game on loan from Exeter City was cut short when he had to be replaced following some rough treatment from the Spitfires. Nathan Walker had a good chance just before the break when Nicholls' miscued shot dropped to him 18 yards out, but he fired over.

Another former Magpie Jamie Brown was introduced at the interval in order to try and stop Dorchester's midfield dominance, and it gave the Spitfires a lift initially with Nic Jones having to turn Flood's snapshot over the bar, before keeping out Daryl McMahon's effort with his legs.

However Dorchester got back in it and went close with Max Worsfold's curling shot, a Nicholls shot over the bar and Critchell's free kick that needed a good save from Dovey.

Brown's frustration got the better of him and after he was booked for a foul on Nicholls on 84 minutes, he was dismissed for a second tackle a minute from the end.

Dorchester pressed to take advantage of the additional man in the closing stages and were rewarded for an excellent disciplined display by getting the winner, albeit rather fortunate, in added time.

WEYMOUTH FC

Frome spoil Terras' big day

Southern League, Premier Division

Easter Monday - WEYMOUTH 0 FROME TOWN 3

FROME Town spoiled what should have been a day of celebration on Monday when chairman Nigel Middlecombe handed over Weymouth Football Club to an independent trust, by scoring three second half goals that sees the Terras now perilously close to the relegation zone.

After arresting a four match losing run with two very creditable draws against top teams, Weymouth were hoping and expecting to provide the crowd of over 700 with a victory to crown a significant day in the club's history by beating local rivals Frome Town and all but secure the threat of relegation.

There was no real inkling of what was to unfold when the sides went in goalless at the break but Dean Evans turned the game the Robins' way when he beat keeper Alex Hards to the ball to lob home from 30 yards midway through the second half.

Any chance the Terras had of salvaging a point was dispelled eight minutes from time when Ben Gerring turned the ball into his own net before Lloyd Matthews rubbed salt into the wound two minutes from time when he also won a race to the ball with Hards to complete the scoring.

Weymouth now sit just three points above the relegation zone with three games left to play.

Saturday, April 7th - St ALBANS CITY 2 WEYMOUTH 2

WEYMOUTH produced another battling display to grab a point at high rising St Albans City on Saturday to keep them ahead of the relegation battle.

Although Weymouth had the better of the first half and created a number of chances, they had to thank stand-in skipper Ben Gerring for them going in goalless at the break, when he cleared Moussa Diarra's effort off the line on the stroke of the whistle.

Gerring however had a hand in the Saints opening goal a minute after the interval when he deflected Howard Newton's shot over keeper Alex Hards for the opener.

The goal resulted in a period of pressure from the home side, and after Sean Shields had struck the crossbar, Ashley Wells cleared Cedric Hgkam's follow up off the line. They increased their lead however on 72 minutes when Shields beat Hards with a low shot.

It looked game over, but the introduction of Mark Ford changed that when eight minutes from time he swept the ball home from close range after Byron Napper's shot had been blocked by Matt Groves.

Weymouth sensed a chance of a share of the spoils and they got it two minutes from the whistle when Craig Duff headed home Stephen Reed's cross off the far post to give the Terras a fighting chance of survival.

Tuesday, April 3rd - Southern League, Premier Division WEYMOUTH 2 CHESHAM UNITED 2

WEYMOUTH put in a much better performance after the dismal defeat at home to Arlesey, but it needed an own goal six minutes from time to earn the Terras a valuable point in their battle against relegation.

Ollie Tribe gave them an early lead when he dispossessed Danny Talbot in midfield before releasing Warren Byerley with a diagonal ball. The skipper checked before laying it back to Craig Duff, whose cross was converted by a stooping Tribe at the far post who had continued his run.

However Chesham were soon level with another Weymouth defensive error. Alex Jeannin could only head a long ball into the air, allowing Inih Efiog to muscle him out as the ball dropped and run on to score with a crisp cross shot across Alex Hards just inside the far post.

The Generals took the lead three minutes from the interval in another terrible mix up that saw Hards race 30 yards from his goal to kick clear a long ball out of defence. Ben Gerring tried to shield the ball from the chasing nine but Hards kicked the ball against the striker and it ran kindly for Si Thomas to score an easy goal.

Manager Brendon King threw on Jamie Beasley and, with just six minutes left, he neatly turned his marker on the halfway line before running down the left flank and delivering a low cross which the unfortunate Mark Lambert got to before his keeper Shane Gore to slice the ball into his own net for the equaliser.



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Recreation	27	22	2	3	70	68
Portland United	29	21	5	3	62	68
Westland Sports	25	20	3	2	66	63
Wincanton Town*	26	19	5	2	53	59
Holt United	29	17	4	8	32	55
Chickerell United	29	17	4	8	21	55
Parley Sports	31	15	5	12	10	49
Bridport Reserves	28	14	5	9	17	47
Swanage & Herston	28	13	4	11	-9	43
Sturminster Marshall	31	11	6	14	6	39
Tintinhull	29	10	5	14	-20	35
Blandford United	30	10	4	16	-14	34
Poole Borough	32	9	5	18	-20	32
Hamworthy Utd Res	31	9	4	18	-46	31
Weymouth Res*	30	10	5	15	-14	29
Merley Cobham Sports	30	8	5	17	-16	29
Cranborne	32	6	3	23	-47	21
Shaftesbury	29	6	2	21	-58	20
Sherborne Reserves	20	2	3	25	-93	9

* points adjusted



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Wareham Rangers	25	14	6	5	25	48
Upwey & Broadwey	24	15	2	7	14	47
Portland United Res	23	12	9	2	32	45
Kingston Lacy	22	12	5	5	20	41
Witchampton Utd	22	13	2	7	10	41
Okeford United	22	9	6	7	19	33
Weymouth Sports	23	6	8	1	33	31
Sturminster New Utd	23	9	1	14	4	32
Stourpaine	22	9	4	9	6	31
Piddletrenthide Utd	23	7	4	12	-12	25
Bishops Caundle	23	5	8	10	-13	23
Gillingham Town Res	25	6	4	15	-27	22
Blandford United Res	25	4	5	16	-36	17
Chickerell Utd Res	24	3	6	15	-41	15

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Westland Sports Res	22	18	2	2	63	56
Mere Town	21	17	3	1	72	54
Poundbury Rovers	25	13	6	6	17	45
Granby Rovers	20	14	2	4	25	44
Bere Regis	24	12	3	9	24	39
Poole Borough Res	22	11	2	9	8	35
Wincanton Town Res	24	9	3	12	-8	30
Merley Cobham Res	23	9	2	12	-18	29
Dorchester Town A*	21	8	3	10	-8	26
Swanage & Herston Res	22	8	1	13	-31	25
Kangaroos	21	3	1	11	-9	24
Dorchester Borough	21	5	3	13	-18	18
Ship Inn, Wool	23	2	5	16	-29	17
Shaftesbury Res	21	1	1	19	-88	4

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen United	23	19	1	3	63	58
Bridport A	24	17	3	4	47	54
11 Signall Regiment FC	16	0	5	11	-48	48
Dorchester Sports	23	14	4	5	28	46
Milborne Sports	20	14	2	4	50	44
Weymouth Spartans	24	12	4	8	22	40
Gillingham Town A	22	11	6	5	27	39
The Bath House	24	12	0	12	0	36
Wareham Rangers Res	22	8	4	11	-23	28
Wyke Regis Social Club	22	5	4	13	-48	19
Crossways	22	5	0	17	-37	15
Corfe Castle	24	4	2	18	-54	14
Sturminster Newton Res	20	3	1	16	-40	10
Lytchett Red Triangle	24	3	1	19	-77	10

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Donhead Utd	17	14	1	2	35	43
AFC Cobham	17	13	1	3	28	40
Portesham United	18	10	1	7	2	31
Piddlehinton United	18	9	3	6	25	30
Galaxy FC	17	9	1	7	5	28
Bere Regis Reserves	18	7	2	9	6	23
Stickland United	17	7	2	8	-24	23
M Newton & Cattistock	18	5	1	12	-9	16
Okeford Utd Reserves	18	4	3	11	-25	15
Cranborne Reserves	18	2	1	15	-43	7

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Handley Sports	17	11	4	2	44	37
Stalbridge	17	10	2	5	6	32
Owermoigne	18	7	6	5	-4	27
Weymouth Spartans Res	18	8	2	8	-3	26
Poundbury Rovers Res	18	7	4	7	-6	25
Littlemoor	18	6	6	6	-4	24
Galaxy Reserves	17	5	5	7	-5	22
Bishops Caundle Res	17	7	0	10	-9	21
Puddletown	18	6	1	11	-9	19
Swanage & Herston A*	18	3	4	11	-13	12

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town Reserves	19	17	1	1	72	52
AFC Blandford	19	15	1	3	51	46
Broadstone	19	14	1	4	47	43
Donhead Utd Res	20	13	4	3	41	43
Pimperne Sports	19	8	4	7	23	28
Marnhill	19	6	3	10	-16	21
Dorchester Com Church	18	6	0	12	-20	18
Handley Sports Res	18	4	3	11	-46	16
M Newton & Cat Res	18	4	0	13	-41	13
Milborne Sports Res	18	3	2	13	-23	12
Poundbury Rovers A	19	1	3	15	-88	6

* points adjusted

LEAGUE CUP TABLES						
SECTION 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham	4	3	1	0	5	10
Donhead United	2	1	1	0	4	4
Bere Regis Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	3
Okeford Utd Reserves	1	0	1	0	0	1
M Newton & C'istock Res	3	0	2	6	-1	0
Galaxy FC	2	0	0	2	-8	0

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Fast playing Puddletown see off Poole

JUST one league game of rugby football took place on Easter Saturday, and I ventured to Puddletown to watch their game against Poole.

PUDDLETOWN 28 POOLE 6

THE home side could scarcely have got off to a better start in this, their final league game of the season.

Their opponents fumbled a kick ahead and conceded a penalty in defending their error.

Puddletown kicked the award to the corner, won the lineout and, after a couple of thrusts, their open side flanker, Watts popped up in midfield and got over some 15 yards in from touch. Yeatman kicked the conversion and the home side led by 7-0 before the game was five minutes old.

Puddletown continued to have the better of things but, although they were playing with pace, and with a good pattern, their lineout was not functioning, and this fact probably precluded them from increasing their lead by the end of the first quarter, although they did come close to doing so on several occasions.

The game had been played with width during the first 20 minutes and the home side prospered accordingly, but things then changed.

More time was spent closer to the breakdown, something that the larger Poole pack found was to their advantage.

On the half-hour their eight rolled the maul deep into home territory. Puddletown stopped it illegally and the Poole place kicker duly kicked the goal.

Half time came with the score standing at 7-3; with Puddletown not hav-

ing been rewarded for the good rugby they had played during the first quarter, and subsequently being drawn into an arm wrestle, something that was not to their advantage.

Nothing was yet resolved, and I felt that the result depended on how well Puddletown could move the ball away from the contact area during the second period, for they had enjoyed a very discernable edge outside the scrum thus far.

Strong words must have been digested with the half time oranges, for Puddletown increased their lead within a couple of minutes of the restart.

A good break from their out half set up the position and, after the ball had passed through several pairs of hands, centre Tom Edmundston touched down.

Yeatman added the extras with the help of the crossbar, and Puddletown now had some breathing space.

The home side then went through a phase of conceding penalties, and the Poole scrum worker reduced the arrears with his second place kick of the afternoon.

His side were being forced on to the defensive however, although they still retained an edge at scrum time. Things got a little fractious too, and one of the visitors was sent to the bin to cool off.

Puddletown did have a chance to increase their lead with some 15 minutes left, but their place kick slid the wrong side of an upright.

They scored the try, to which I felt they were entitled, some ten minutes before the end. Their opponents had spun the ball wide to their left, only to spill it some 30 yards from their own

line. Winger Fooks was the first to react. He gathered and showed his number to the cover before touching down some ten yards in from touch. Yeatman duly goaled the try to put his side in control.

Now, seemingly having found the secret, Puddletown scored again in short order. They had followed a kick ahead and caught a defender in possession.

The Poole defence conceded a penalty, the quick tap was taken and skipper Yeatman found a gap and ran in from the twenty-two. He converted his own try with a good kick from out wide to complete the scoring and to take his side to a deserved bonus point win.

This bonus point win was certainly deserved, although Puddletown's performance had something of the NAAFI sandwich about it. They played well during both the first and last quarter, but not so well either side of half time.

Their lineout was not at its best during much of the game, although they shored it up well before the end and won some good possession from this discipline.

PREVIEW

THE final league games of the season for local clubs takes place on Saturday next.

The choice for DORCHESTER is simple. If they can travel to OAKMEADIANS and win with a bonus point thrown in, and Sherborne lose, then they have a chance of sneaking into a promotion play-off place.

They are level in third place at the moment with Devizes, and have an inferior points difference. They certainly have the ability to win this one, having

beaten their opponents 28-3 way back in September.

Additionally, Oakmeadians have not enjoyed the best of seasons and lie third from bottom in the Southern Counties (South) division.

It may well be a time for slide rules and calculators around 4:30pm on Saturday afternoon!!

WEYMOUTH, already assured of Southern Counties League rugby next season, end this one by entertaining Bournemouth thirds.

Their opponents have not troubled many in the division so far this term and I cannot see them troubling Weymouth, who bested them comfortably on their own ground in the reverse fixture.

In fact this could well be something of a one sided affair, for the home side have, I think, improved as the season has progressed.

BRIDPORT too have a home game, and one that they should win. ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD seconds are their opponents, and they occupy bottom spot in the division, and are relegation bound. They did however best Bridport when the teams met back in September, albeit narrowly.

The Bridport club have had something of an up and down season as it tries to consolidate. I think they have improved since then, and the manner of their win will provide a guide as to by just how much.

PUDDLETOWN'S league season is over, they having played their final game on Easter Saturday, and they entertain Maidstone Vets in a friendly game.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds, who have made a pretty fair

fist of life in the Dorset & Wilts second division, have a difficult job on their hands with the visit of leaders, Oakmeadians seconds.

It is tight at the top of the division and their opponents will certainly be in no mood to slip up for, if they do it will probably cost them top spot. The visitors won the earlier game comfortably, but Weymouth have improved since then. Oakmeadians will win I think, but the result will be closer.

In division three, Bridport seconds travel to South Wilts, a side that has incurred the wrath of authority this season for some reason or another.

If they had not done so, they would, almost certainly, be vying for a promotion place. Bridport, who have not travelled well this term, will be hard pressed to win this one.

On the other hand, Dorchester seconds, already assured of a promotion place, travel to take on Oakmeadians thirds. While they should return with a win, they will be assured of a competitive contest.

■ **FIXTURES April 14th:** Bridport v Ellingham & Ringwood (home); Bridport 2nd v South Wilts (away); Chard v North Bristol (home); Chard 2nd v Taunton 3rd (away); Chard 3rd v Wells 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Dorchester v Oakmeadians (away); Dorchester 2nd v Oakmeadians 3rd (away); Honiton v Teignmouth (home); Honiton 2nd v Ivybridge 2nd (home); Puddletown v Maidstone Vets (home) Sidmouth v Camborne (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Barnstaple 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Barnstaple 3rd (away); Weymouth v Bournemouth 3rd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Oakmeadians 2nd (home).

Julia's House and golfers benefit from good weather

THIRTY-FIVE golfers from around the county enjoyed a day at Weymouth Golf Club where £800 was raised through a very successful coffee morning, a percentage of which will be donated to the Weymouth Ladies Golf Club's charity Julia's House.

The warm spring sunshine was an added benefit as all took to the course for a round of golf.



GREAT DAY FOR GOLF | Jackie Rocket, Phyllis Jump, Sandy Lane and Kay Thomas from Wessex Golf

More RFU Valued Volunteers for Weymouth Rugby Club

MORE volunteers have been rewarded for the hard work they do at Weymouth Rugby Club by being presented with RFU Valued Volunteer certificates.

The presentations to 3rd XI captain and Under 10 coach Chris Calton, Mike Murphy the Under 8s coach and Under 6s coach Peter Brown were made during the club's recent 140th anniversary celebrations.



■ South Dorset MP Richard Drax and Chairman Glyn Arnold with Mike Murphy



■ Peter Brown receives his certificate from club chairman Glyn Arnold



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Knight resigns, Simkin steps up

ALAN Knight resigned as manager of Dorchester Town last Wednesday citing work commitments as the reason for his decision.

Following his last game in charge at Eastleigh on Good Friday, Knight handed over the reins to Phil Simkin who has taken charge on a permanent basis.

Portsmouth legend Knight was appointed in late November and under his stewardship had seen the Magpies climb to a respectable tenth place in the Blue Square South.

When he joined he stated he was committed to the club, his first managerial post, and wanted to be fully involved, but Knight, a civil engineer, felt that this was not possible following a recent new job opportunity, and that it had to take priority over his involvement at The Avenue.

Dorchester Town Chairman Shaun Hearn told *View From*: "The role within his work place changed which made it impossible to manage the club with the commitment he would like.

"We talked about it a couple of weeks ago before the Dartford game and he tendered his resignation then but I wouldn't accept it. But speaking with him subsequently, it became obvious it would be impossible for him to combine the two, and it was too good an offer for him to turn

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down. I don't blame Alan at all; in life you have to look after yourself sometimes."

Knight, who in making the decision thinks it will ruin what appeared to be a successful career in football management, said: "I know making this decision will probably finish me in footballing terms so it was a big decision for me. It's one I have not taken lightly as it's a terrific club with tremendous players and great people working there.

"I have tried to do everything in my power to juggle it around, but I would not be doing myself justice as I would not be giving the time and commitment that the club deserves, and that would not be fair to the board or the supporters."

Shaun Hearn added: "We would like to wish Alan all the best, and think it would be a crying shame if he was not involved in football management again sometime in the future."

Simkin stepped up from assistant manager to Ashley Vickers when he was sacked in October, and with captain

Mark Jermyn as his assistant they steadied the ship with a run of five unbeaten league games before Knight was appointed.

Hearn confirmed that Simkin will step up as manager after Friday's game and Jermyn will remain as the coach.

"It would almost be criminal if Phil was not offered the opportunity to become manager. He's got nothing to prove to me or anybody else; he's just got to keep doing what he's been doing. Its reward for what they did, and they have a great chance to continue the good work."

Simkin, who was disappointed at being pipped by Knight for the post, originally said: "I'm obviously delighted, but rather wish it hadn't come through this situation.

"I'm sorry to see Alan go because he is a tremendously nice man, but as people say to me over the years; that's football. Jem and I got along famously with him, and when he came in he realised we were doing a decent job and allowed us to continue and has reaped the benefits of that, but that's what good management is about.

"We hope that we can go from strength to strength from now on, and right away I will be negotiating player's contracts for next season. I'll also be looking to strengthen, which I have been for the last couple of months, and the



NEW BOSS: Phil Simkin pictured at Monday's game, his first in charge

other thing I'd like to do in the last few games, as well as try and get as many points as we can, is to play some of the younger boys and give them a taste of it.

"There is only one way the player and those watching can judge, and that is to play in it. This is a very fast and physical league, and it's not easy, but we've gone some good lads and they will be given a chance."

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